

I would like to say, that the FCC should not implement any proposal that would lessen Indiana's Telephone Privacy law protections. After the law was passed that the telemarketing could not bother you, my life has changed immensely! I feel that it is my right that I am not bothered by these solicitors. For they are rude, and they call very early in the mornings and very late at night. As late as 11:00pm

I am a person that has several severe illnesses, and I could not sleep because of the phone ringing constantly. When I would call my doctor and I would be waiting for his call in return, I normally would get several telemarketings' calls, and they would not leave me alone!

I would try talking to them nicely and tell them that I do not buy anything over the telephone and we only have one credit card. Therefore we are in the average income bracket, and we are debt free. So anything that we would buy, we go out and buy it for ourselves where we can see, feel, and touch the item. I have to admit that I have boughten a couple of things over the telephone and I was very sorry that I did. So I made a promise that I would not bother with anybody selling anything over the phone again. I asked all the telemarketing' callers not to call because of my health conditions, but this did not stop them. I do not get to sleep much because I live with so much pain, and then when I am able and I do get to sleep, why? Because I am awoken by a telemarketing phone call services! Even if I was healthy, I feel they have no right bothering people and we have an unlisted phone number. That does not do us any good because somehow they still have gotten my phone number? I do not even fill out forms to try and win something for free anymore, knowing that is a sure way to get unwanted phone calls, if I fill the forms out!

After the Indiana law changed, where this law has almost stopped most of all of the telemarketing calls completely! This has been such a relief and a blessing! Therefore giving me more quality time for the family and let's face it, when a person is getting phone calls at 11:00 PM at night people usually they get a knot in the pit of there stomach in fear that someone in their family has become ill or has been in a car wreck or has died, besides waking my husband and me up. These telemarketing callers do not care about you at all for they are very obnoxious to you. I use to work outside of the home, but due to my health I can no longer work outside of the home, but that should not make a difference, except before the law was changed I was receiving more phone calls, because since I was home, it made it more convenient for the telemarketing to call more, for I was at home to answer them. Then I thought of the mothers trying to take care of their children, and new born babies, and I thought they do not need this pressure either. The telephone should be a device for the person that owns it, to use it as they see fit during their own convenience. Not to be used to telephone and to abuse the rights of others, by aggravating them constantly! They are strangers, not are friends, or family or a neighbor, or pastor, or a policeman or fireman. Those people are on our friendly list, but not these strangers that so many times upset the elderly and of all different ages. I ask should especially the very young and the very old have to be upset, when this is not necessary? I say No! - That is why I am very strong about the Telephone Privacy Law protection.

I have talked to strangers that work with the public and they were buying devices to put up to their telephone when they would received a telemarketing phone call. Now that goes to show you how much the telemarketing was intimidating people. That is pretty bad! I want to say I am sorry that I should have made this brief, but this is imperative that the FCC should not implement

any proposal that would lessen Indiana's Telephone Privacy law protections. I hope my voice was heard concerning this issue! Thank you very much,

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